

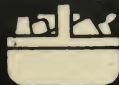
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COTTON STOCKINGS

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(Information from Bureau of Home Economics, USDA)

## FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

1. BHE experts have worked out over 150 new designs for cotton hose, from sheers for dress to plain knits of various weights. Designs are for full-fashioned hose.
2. Fine yarns of long staple cotton are best.
3. Special attention has been given to fit, wearing qualities, resistance to snags, & appearance.
4. Lisle stockings are cotton stockings.

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR BUYING SUGGESTIONS (over)

1. Get full-fashioned hose for best fit on leg, knee, foot, heel, & ankle. Look for genuine seam down back of leg, with fashion marks on both sides of seam.
  2. Circular knit hose are cheaper, just as durable.
  3. Size: given in inches; get size  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch longer than foot usually; get correct length to fit leg.
  4. Colorfastness: get written guarantee.
  5. Weight: higher gauge of higher count yarns means finer stocking; yarn count, lightweight - 120/2 to 160/2, semi-service - 80/2 to 100/2, & service - 70/2 & under.
- CAUTION: wash hose soon as possible after wearing; use mild soap & soft, lukewarm water; don't rub or scrub; after rinsing, roll in soft towel to remove moisture; hang over line in warm room to dry.

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